

quired by any such city may be situated within or without its corporate limits, in the discretion of the governing body thereof, but within the county in which such city is situated; authorizing the issuance of bonds by any such city and/or county for park purposes; adding to said Chapter 148 a new section to be called Section 2a, legalizing, approving, and validating bonds voted by any city, town and/or county for the purpose of purchasing and improving lands for a public park in and for said city, town and/or county, and the levy of the tax in payment of such bonds under authority of Chapter 148 of the General Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, and which bonds have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller; authorizing the governing body of any such city, town, and/or county to adopt all orders, resolutions and ordinances and to do all other and further acts necessary in the issuance or sale of such bonds; authorizing such governing body to levy a direct general ad valorem tax on all taxable property in said city, town, and/or county for the purpose of paying the interest on and principal of such bonds; prescribing the maximum tax that may be levied in payment of bonds, issued by cities, towns, and/or counties for park purposes; providing that nothing herein shall be construed as a repeal of any special charter, but that the provisions hereof shall be cumulative of any such special charter; repealing all provisions of the General Statutes in conflict herewith, and particularly repealing House Bill No. 104, and Senate Bill No. 566, passed at the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature in 1933; declaring the legislative intent in respect of the enactment of said Chapter 148 of the General Laws of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session; enacting provisions incident and necessary to the subject and purposes of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

ATCHISON, Chairman.

## TWENTY-FIRST DAY

(Thursday, February 7, 1935)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Holland
Adamson	Hoskins
Adkins	Howard
Aikin	Huddleston
Alexander	Hughes
Alsup	Hunt
Ash	Hunter
Atchison	Hyder
Beck	Jackson
Bergman	James
Bourne	Jefferson
Bradbury	Jones of Atascosa
Bradford	Jones of Falls
Broyles	Jones of Runnels
Burton	Jones of Shelby
Butler of Brazos	Jones of Wise
Butler of Karnes	Keefe
Cagle	King
Caldwell	Knetsch
Calvert	Lange
Canon	Lanning
Celaya	Latham
Clayton	Leath
Collins	Lemens
Colson	Leonard
Cooper	Lindsey
Cowley	Lucas
Craddock	Luker
Crossley	Mauritz
Daniel	McCalla
Davis	McConnell
Davison of Fisher	McFarland
Davisson	McKee
of Eastland	McKinney
Dickison	Moffett
Dunagan	Moore
Dunlap of Hays	Morris
Dunlap of Kleberg	Morrison
Duvall	Morse
Dwyer	Newton
England	Nicholson
Fain	Olsen
Farmer	Padgett
Fisher	Palmer
Fitzwater	Patterson
Ford	Payne
Fox	Petsch
Frazer	Pope
Fuchs	Quinn
Gibson	Reader
Glass	Reed of Dallas
Good	Riddle
Graves	Roach of Angelina
Gray	Roach of Hunt
Hankamer	Roane
Hardin	Roark
Harris of Archer	Roberts
Harris of Dallas	Rogers
Hartzog	Russell
Head	Rutta
Herzik	Scarborough
Hill	Shofner
Hodges	Smith
Hofheinz	Spears

Stanfield	Waggoner
Steward	Walker
Stinson	Wells
Stovall	Westfall
Tarwater	Wood of Harrison
Tennyson	Wood of Montague
Thornton	Worley
Tillery	Young
Venable	Youngblood

## Absent—Excused

Colquitt	Reed of Bowie
Greathouse	Settle
Lotief	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Lotief for today, on motion of Mr. Fuchs.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Greathouse for today, on motion of Mr. Pope.

Mr. Settle for today, on motion of Mr. Frazer.

Mr. Reed of Bowie for today, on motion of Mr. Reed of Dallas.

Mr. Colquitt for today, on motion of Mr. Reed of Dallas.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mrs. Moore:

H. B. No. 418, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 5168, 5169, 5170, and 5172 of Chapter 6, of Title 83, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, providing that no female employe shall be employed in any factory, mill, workshop, mechanical or mercantile establishment, hotel, restaurant, rooming house, theater, moving picture show, beauty parlor, barber shop, telegraph, telephone, or other office, laundry, cotton, woolen or worsted goods manufacturing plant, express, or transportation company, or any State institution, or any other establishment, institution, or enterprise where fe-

males are employed, for more than eight (8) hours in any one calendar day nor more than forty-eight (48) hours in any one calendar week; repealing all of Article 5169, repealing all of Article 5170, amending Article 5172, so that it does not apply to mercantile establishments, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mrs. Moore:

H. B. No. 419, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1569 of Chapter 2 of Title 18 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, so as to provide that no female shall be employed for more than eight (8) hours in any one calendar day nor more than forty-eight (48) hours in any one calendar week, and providing that laundries or factories engaged in the manufacture of cotton, woolen, or worsted goods or articles of merchandise manufactured out of cotton goods shall not be exempt from the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Craddock:

H. B. No. 420, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2094, Chapter 7, Title 42, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts of 1929, Forty-first Legislature, page 89, Chapter 43, Section 1, providing for jury wheel system of selecting jurors in certain counties having a population of at least fifty-eight thousand inhabitants or having therein a city having population of at least twenty thousand, as shown by the preceding Federal Census; prescribing duties of the tax collector, tax assessor, sheriff, county clerk, and district clerk in regard thereto; provided in discretion of commissioners court in all counties having population of at least twenty-four thousand inhabitants jury wheel system of selecting jurors may be adopted, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morris:

H. B. No. 421, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor to ship, move or transport to any fair, fat stock show, or other live stock exhibition, or to exhibit or offer to exhibit thereat, any cattle not tested at least ninety (90) days prior thereto

by a licensed veterinarian with the agglutination blood test for Bangs disease; requiring a certificate therefor, fixing penalties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

By Mr. Youngblood:

H. B. No. 422, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 1344, 1345, 1346, and 1436 of the Penal Code of 1925, relating to tampering with motor vehicles, or removing parts of motor vehicles, and the keeping of a record by those engaged in the operation of a repair shop or garage; providing that violations of this Act shall constitute a felony offense and fixing the penalty therefor; providing for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Frazer:

H. B. No. 423, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill No. 68, Chapter 19, page 29, Acts of the Fourth Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, 1930, providing an open season or a period of time when it shall be lawful to hunt, take, or kill wild mourning doves in the North and South Zones with a special provision relating to the open season in Robertson County, Texas, as such zones are defined in Article 878 of the Revised Penal Code, as amended by Chapter 222, page 326, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session, and repealing any provisions of the law in conflict with this Act, making it unlawful to hunt, take, or kill wild mourning doves at any other time of the year; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Leonard:

H. B. No. 424, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 98 of the General Laws of the State of Texas as passed by the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, by adding thereto Section 1a, so as to provide for the purchase of a part of the law books for the Courts of Civil Appeals out of the court fees collected by said courts, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Reader:

H. B. No. 425, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the support, maintenance, and extra help for the State laboratories of the State Health Department; no salary paid out of this appropriation to exceed fifty dollars (\$50) per month, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Rogers:

H. B. No. 426, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring a closed season for a period of five years in which it shall be unlawful to hunt, take, or kill quail and prairie chicken in the Counties of Lipscomb and Hemphill, and fixing penalties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Roberts and Mr. Hartzog:

H. B. No. 427, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3899 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, passed in its Regular Session, the same being Section 4, of Chapter 220, of Senate Bill No. 209; providing for the filing of an itemized sworn statement of all of the actual and necessary expenses incurred by certain officers; providing for an audit by the county auditor or commissioners court; providing for approval or rejection, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Colquitt:

H. B. No. 428, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2317 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended by Act of the Forty-third Legislature, approved March 10, 1933, relating to the administration of the affairs of private corporations in receivership, by providing that corporations organized and existing under Section 68 of Article 1302, Chapter 1, of Title 32, and under Title 112, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, shall be exempt from certain of its provisions, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Clayton, Mr. Hankamer, and Mr. Jackson:

H. B. No. 429, A bill to be entitled

"An Act amending Article 3832, Title 57, of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by adding thereto the following section: 'Section 17. All wearing apparel'; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Roark and Mr. Cooper:

H. B. No. 430, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the terms, place of employment, employment, order, general order, safe and safety, safety devices, board, and providing the terms employer, employe, subscriber and association shall have the same meaning as defined in Article 8309; exempting all places of employment, employers, and employes exempted by Section 2 of Article 8306; providing that every employer furnish safe employment and place of employment, and furnish and use safety devices, practices, and operations reasonably adequate to protect life and safety of employes; no employer shall require or suffer any employe to go or be in any place of employment not safe, nor fail to furnish and use safety devices and methods reasonably adequate for safe employment, nor occupy or maintain place of employment not safe, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Wood of Harrison:

H. B. No. 431, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3899 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by the Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, 1933, Chapter 220, page 734, paragraph 4, relating to expense accounts of fee officers, providing that such expense accounts shall include the salaries of assistants or deputies, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Wood of Harrison:

H. B. No. 432, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3897 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Fourth Called Session, 1930, Chapter 20, page 30, paragraph 5, by omitting the phrase "or to be paid each"; providing an addition to said Article 3897, as amended, requiring officers to pay their deputies the amount contracted

for during the current year or within ten days after the close thereof; providing for payment of excess fees and fees due other officers at the time of filing said sworn statement; providing for interest and attorney's fees for failure to comply herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Padgett and Mr. Lemens:

H. B. No. 433, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Article 181, Chapter 2, Title 5, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. McKee and Mr. Nicholson:

H. B. No. 434, A bill to be entitled "An Act for licensing of master electricians, journeymen electricians, and local electrical inspectors; creating the office of State electrical inspector to be attached to the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the State of Texas; providing the method of appointment; prescribing his qualifications and duties; fixing his term of office; providing for the appointment of assistants; prescribing their qualifications and duties; fixing salaries, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Hill (by request):

H. B. No. 435, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7941, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, by adding thereto Article 7941a, authorizing any fresh water supply district which has heretofore been organized under the laws of the State and has issued bonds, and any fresh water supply district hereafter organized and which may issue bonds, to refund such bonds by issuing new coupon bonds for such purpose; prescribing the rate of interest such bonds shall bear, the maturities thereof, and manner of execution; providing for the approval of such bonds by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Hill (by request):

H. B. No. 436, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 8136, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, by adding

thereto Article 8136a, authorizing any drainage district which has heretofore been organized under the laws of the State and has issued bonds, and any drainage district hereafter organized, and which may issue bonds, to refund such bonds by issuing new coupon bonds for such purposes, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Spears (by request):

H. B. No. 437, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create for a period of time beginning when this Act shall become effective and ending December 31, 1938, Criminal District Court No. 2 of Bexar County, Texas; providing for the jurisdiction and procedure in said court; conforming and limiting the jurisdiction thereof to that of the Criminal District Court of Bexar County; fixing the time for holding the terms of said court; providing for the appointment, election, tenure of office, qualifications, duties, powers, and compensation of the judge of said court, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Morse, Mr. Reed of Dallas, Mr. Hofheinz, Mr. Harris of Dallas, Mr. Howard, Mr. Stinson, Mr. McCalla, Mr. Collins, Mr. Colquitt, Mrs. Hughes, and Mr. Holland:

H. B. No. 438, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing the fees required of and paid by candidates in primary elections for State Senators and State Representatives in certain counties, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Privileges, Suffrage, and Elections.

By Mr. Petsch and Mr. Fisher:

H. B. No. 439, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 14, Chapter 186, Senate Bill No. 74, passed at the Regular Session, Thirty-ninth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 10, Senate Bill No. 24, passed at the Third Called Session, Forty-first Legislature; as amended by Chapter 79, Senate Bill No. 82, passed at the Fifth Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, as amended by Chapter 207, Senate Bill No. 531, passed at the Regular Session, Forty-third Legislature, so as to correct the reference to

Article 6674n, in Section 1, Chapter 207, Acts of Regular Session, Forty-third Legislature, and making same refer to Section 14, Chapter 186, Senate Bill No. 74, passed at the Regular Session, Thirty-ninth Legislature; to confer authority on the State Highway Commission to purchase, or on failure to agree on price, then acting by and through the Attorney General of Texas or the county attorney in the county of which the land and/or materials is situated, to condemn land for any new or wider right of way or for materials necessary to any highway in connection with the locating, relocating, maintenance, or construction of such highway and/or to acquire by purchase or by condemnation the use or acquisition of land necessary for stream bed diversion in connection with the locating, relocating, maintenance, or construction of a designated State highway, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Craddock:

H. B. No. 440, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1012, Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1925, relating to costs in criminal actions or proceedings, and providing that same shall be deposited by the clerk or justice of the peace collecting same in a trust fund in the county depository, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Craddock:

H. B. No. 441, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1052, Chapter 3, Title 15, Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts of 1929, Forty-first Legislature, page 239, Chapter 104, Section 1, and as amended by Acts of 1929, Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, page 155, Chapter 55, Section 1, relating to fees of county judge, judge of county court at law, and justice of peace for criminal action disposed of before them, providing for such fees for justice of peace in counties of 20,000 and less population, providing manner of filing account, issuing of warrant, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. McKinney:

H. B. No. 442, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salaries and com-

pensation in counties with a population of not less than nine thousand seven hundred and ten (9,710) inhabitants nor more than nine thousand seven hundred and twenty-five (9,725) inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census, and counties with a population with not less than eighteen thousand five hundred and twenty-eight (18,528) inhabitants, nor more than eighteen thousand five hundred and fifty (18,550) inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census as to population, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Celaya and Mr. Leonard:

H. B. No. 443, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salary and compensation of county commissioners in counties with a population of not less than 77,500, nor more than 77,776, according to the last preceding Federal Census, and having an assessed valuation in excess of thirty-four million dollars (\$34,000,000), according to the last preceding tax roll, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

#### RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 47

Mr. Leonard asked unanimous consent of the House that the Engrossing Clerk be authorized to correct certain typographical error in House Bill No. 47.

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

#### RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILLS NOS. 403 AND 404

On motion of Mr. Stovall, the Twenty-four Hour House Rule, relative to the consideration of printed bills, was suspended for the purpose of considering House Bills Nos. 403 and 404.

#### BILL RECOMMENDED

On motion of Mr. Morrison, House Bill No. 107 was recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

#### ADDITIONAL SIGNERS OF HOUSE BILLS

By unanimous consent of the House, the following were authorized to sign bills as follows:

Mr. Clayton: House Bill No. 161.

Mr. Butler of Brazos: House Bill No. 161.

Mr. Thornton: House Bill No. 400.

Mr. Farmer: House Bill No. 32.

Mr. Collins: House Bill No. 396.

Mr. Hunter: House Bill No. 59.

Messrs. Butler of Brazos, Cagle, Jefferson, England, Graves, Thornton, Petsch, Dickison, Frazer, Fisher, Ford, Scarborough, Lanning, Jones of Falls, Ash, Daniel, Leath, McFarland, Hunt, Bergman, Shofner, Glass, James, Padgett, Patterson, Davis, Settle, and Worley: House Bill No. 351.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Frazer called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. C. R. No. 6, Relative to the filing of certain questionnaire by members of the House and Senate.

The Speaker laid the resolution before the House, with the Senate amendments.

Mr. Frazer moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the resolution.

Mr. Calvert moved as a substitute motion that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Calvert, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—95

Adamson	Cowley
Adkins	Craddock
Alexander	Crossley
Alsup	Daniel
Ash	Davis
Beck	Davisson
Bergman	of Eastland
Bourne	Dunlap of Kleberg
Bradford	Duvall
Broyles	England
Burton	Fisher
Butler of Karnes	Fitzwater
Calvert	Ford
Canon	Fuchs
Collins	Gibson
Colson	Glass
Cooper	Gray

Hankamer	Moore
Harris of Archer	Morris
Harris of Dallas	Morrison
Hartzog	Morse
Head	Newton
Herzik	Olsen
Hodges	Padgett
Hofheinz	Petsch
Holland	Pope
Howard	Reader
Hughes	Riddle
Hunt	Roach of Angelina
Hyder	Roane
Jackson	Roberts
Jones of Atascosa	Rogers
Jones of Falls	Scarborough
Jones of Runnels	Shofner
Jones of Shelby	Smith
Jones of Wise	Spears
Keefe	Stanfield
King	Steward
Lange	Stinson
Lanning	Stovall
Leath	Tarwater
Luker	Tennyson
Mauritz	Thornton
McCalla	Venable
McConnell	Waggoner
McFarland	Westfall
McKinney	Wood of Harrison
Moffett	Young

## Nays—40

Aikin	Jefferson
Atchison	Knetsch
Bradbury	Latham
Cagle	Lemens
Caldwell	Lindsey
Davison of Fisher	Lucas
Dickison	McKee
Dunagan	Nicholson
Dunlap of Hays	Palmer
Fain	Patterson
Farmer	Quinn
Fox	Reed of Dallas
Frazer	Roach of Hunt
Graves	Roark
Hardin	Russell
Hill	Rutta
Hoskins	Tillery
Huddleston	Walker
Hunter	Worley
James	Youngblood

## Absent

Butler of Brazos	Leonard
Celaya	Payne
Clayton	Wells
Dwyer	Wood of Montague
Good	

## Absent—Excused

Colquitt	Reed of Bowie
Greathouse	Settle
Lotief	

The motion as substituted was adopted.

Mr. Calvert moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion, that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL  
NO. 261

Mr. Quinn moved that House Bill No. 261, reported adversely, with a minority favorable report, be printed.

Mr. McKee raised a point of order on further consideration of the motion by Mr. Quinn at this time, on the ground that the time allotted for the making of routine motions has passed.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

RELATIVE TO COMMITTEE  
MEETINGS

Mr. Roane offered the following resolution:

Whereas, More committee rooms have become available for use of the various committees of this House and the present schedule of committee meetings is unsatisfactory and a new schedule should be established; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Speaker of the House appoint five (5) members to work out another schedule for committee meetings and report the same back to the House.

ROANE,  
WALKER.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

ADOPTING MASCOTS OF THE  
HOUSE

Mr. Wells offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We have with us today proper persons for the offices of Mascots of the House of Representatives for the Forty-fourth Legislature; and

Whereas, The House of Representatives has heretofore selected and elected Miss Carrin Mauritz as Queen of Mascots for the House of Representatives for the Forty-fourth Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Marie Cagle, daughter of Hon. A. P. Cagle; Betty Bourne,

daughter of Hon. Buck Bourne; Eleanor Clayton, daughter of Hon. William E. Clayton; Sharon Yvonne Head, daughter of Hon. Manley Head; Katherine Anne Roberts, daughter of Hon. Morris Roberts; Marydell Leona Hankamer, daughter of Hon. Harold M. Hankamer, be, and are hereby, officially named by this House as Mascots of the House of Representatives for the Forty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That said Mascots have their pictures made and placed with the members of the House in the official group of this body when said official group picture is provided for.

WELLS,  
WALKER,  
MAURITZ,  
MORSE.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

#### EXPRESSING SYMPATHY OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Beck offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Hon. Jasper N. Reed, an able, valued, and esteemed member of this House, is confined in the Seton Infirmary in Austin, on account of illness; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House, That it express to Mr. Reed its sincere sympathy for him because of his illness and hope he may have a speedy recovery and return to his place on the floor of this House, as his absence from the councils of this body is a loss to the people of the State of Texas; be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to furnish Mr. Reed a copy of this resolution.

BECK,  
REED of Dallas,  
CROSSLEY.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

#### GRANTING PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Clayton offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 31, Granting D. R. Pinney, of Hudspeth County, permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and the State Highway Commission.

Whereas, During the course of construction of State Highway No. 1,

through Hudspeth County, Texas, Project No. NRH 245 D, the grade of said public highway was increased in such manner as to seriously damage in respect of its value and use certain real property abutting on said highway owned by one D. R. Pinney, of Hudspeth County, Texas, and known and described as lots six (6) to twelve (12), inclusive, in block forty-four (44), of the Gilcrease Addition to the town of Sierra Blanca, Hudspeth County, Texas, according to the map of said addition, whereon the said D. R. Pinney conducted and is now conducting a gasoline filling or automobile service station; and

Whereas, The said D. R. Pinney has never been compensated for the damage and injury to his property as aforesaid; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the said D. R. Pinney, his heirs, executors, and administrators, be, and they are hereby, granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and against the Highway Commission of Texas, in a court of competent jurisdiction in Hudspeth County, Texas, in order to ascertain, fix, and award the amount of money, if any, the said D. R. Pinney, his heirs, executors, and administrators are entitled to receive from the State of Texas and the Highway Commission of Texas as compensation for the injury and damage to his property, resulting from the construction of said State Highway No. 1 as aforesaid; and that, in case such suit be filed, service of citation or other necessary process therein shall be had upon the Governor of the State of Texas, the Chairman of the Highway Commission of Texas, and the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and that such service shall have the same force and effect as service in civil cases in the manner prescribed by law; and provided that either of the parties to said suit shall have the right of appeal as in other civil cases; and any judgment that may be finally established against the State of Texas and the Highway Commission of Texas in said suit shall be and constitute a liquidated debt and shall be paid by the Highway Commission of Texas out of the State Highway funds.

CLAYTON,  
HANKAMER,  
JACKSON.



The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Alsup, the resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE RULES

Mr. Alsup offered the following resolution:

Whereas, As much time is unnecessarily taken up every day by members asking consent of the House that their names be added to certain bills; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Rules of the House be amended so as to provide that if at any time any member wishes his name added to any bill that he may instruct the Calendar Clerk and the Journal Clerk, without the consent of the House, to show it in the record that his name is on the bill.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Rules.

#### ADDRESS BY HON. JOSEPH B. MORRIS

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Hon. Joseph B. Morris is an outstanding member of the Young Democratic Organization of the State of Texas, and as such, has been making a tour of the State delivering addresses on the fundamental tenets and doctrines of the Young Democrats of Texas, and is now in the City of Austin; and

Whereas, He is an interesting and forceful speaker and will bring to the House some interesting and valuable thoughts for the consideration of the members of the House; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the said Hon. Joseph B. Morris be, and he is hereby, invited to address the House at 11:50 o'clock today, and that the privileges of the floor be, and the same are hereby, extended to the said Hon. Joseph B. Morris.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, Speaker Stevenson presented Hon. Lonnie Smith of Tarrant County.

Mr. Smith introduced Hon. Joseph B. Morris.

Mr. Morris addressed the House.

#### RELATIVE TO AGRICULTURE ADJUSTMENT ACT

Mr. Venable offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 30, Relative to Agriculture Adjustment Act.

Whereas, The Congress of the United States at the last Regular Session passed an Act known as the Agriculture Adjustment Act, declaring it to be the intent and purpose of the Act to prevent unfair practices in the production and marketing of the basic farm products of the United States, namely, cotton, corn, wheat, oats, sugar cane, etc.; and

Whereas, The administration of the Act as applied in the year 1934 to the production of cotton has brought conditions heretofore unheard of in the history of the industry, and because of a great controversy that has grown out of Section 12 of the contract which all producers of cotton in the cotton belt have entered into with the Honorable Secretary of Agriculture, said Section being further designated as Part IV and declares "participation of owner and managing share-tenant," and provides that "in the event this farm is operated by a managing share-tenant, said tenant shall sign this contract with the owner or his legally authorized agent, who must submit his authority to act, and each installment of the rental payments due under this contract shall be divided as follows: 50 per cent to the owner and 50 per cent to the producer, who is a managing share-tenant, and the parity payments due under this contract shall be divided according to their respective interests in the crop"; and

Whereas, It is a matter of common knowledge in this State that many landlords have refused to permit tenants to sign said contracts with them, claiming that said tenants who rented on third and fourth basis and furnishing teams, tools, feed, seed, and labor necessary to make and harvest crops on their respective lands were not managers, said landowners preferring to strike out Section 12 of said contract and sign on Section 13, which is provided for landowners who tend their own farms and have no tenants at all, and provides fur-

ther that the owner shall receive all rental payments on contracts signed under this section, thereby preventing tenants from receiving any part of rental monies paid on the rented acres; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the dissatisfaction and dissension now existing in the State of Texas with reference to cotton contracts can be almost eliminated by changing the contract to read as follows:

"And the rental payments due under this contract shall be made as follows: 50 per cent to the party owning the land, 25 per cent to the party furnishing teams and tools, feed and seed, and 25 per cent to the party furnishing labor and finance"; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, the President of the United States, and our Representatives and Senators in Washington for their consideration; and be it further

Resolved, That the Forty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas desires to express to His Excellency, the President of the United States, and the Honorable Secretary of Agriculture the desire of our people to lend whole-hearted co-operation in all plans for the advancement of our people.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Daniel moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Venable moved to table the motion to refer the resolution.

The motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Daniel to refer the resolution to the Committee on Agriculture, it prevailed.

#### GRANTING HON. J. D. CAMPBELL PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 14, Granting permission to leave the State.

Be it resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That Hon. J. D. Campbell, Judge of the Sixtieth District Court

of Texas, be, and he is hereby, granted permission to be absent from the State of Texas at such intervals and for such time as he may see fit and proper during the years 1935 and 1936, taking into consideration the condition of the docket of said court.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 57 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties, municipalities, political subdivisions and taxing districts to sell to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or any other governmental agency, at less than par, and/or to compromise or adjust bonds held by it by selling and/or exchanging the same to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or any other governmental agency, at an agreed price which may be less than par, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 57 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Leonard moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 57 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—123

Adamson	Canon
Adkins	Celaya
Aikin	Collins
Alexander	Cooper
Alsup	Cowley
Ash	Craddock
Atchison	Daniel
Beck	Davis
Bergman	Davison of Fisher
Bourne	Davisson
Bradbury	of Eastland
Bradford	Dickison
Broyles	Dunagan
Burton	Dunlap of Hays
Butler of Brazos	Dwyer
Butler of Karnes	England
Cagle	Fain
Caldwell	Farmer
Calvert	Fisher

Fitzwater	Mauritz
Ford	McCalla
Fuchs	McConnell
Gibson	McFarland
Glass	McKee
Good	Moffett
Graves	Moore
Gray	Morris
Hankamer	Morrison
Hardin	Newton
Harris of Archer	Patterson
Harris of Dallas	Payne
Hartzog	Pope
Head	Quinn
Herzik	Reed of Dallas
Hodges	Riddle
Hofheinz	Roach of Angelina
Holland	Roach of Hunt
Hoskins	Roane
Howard	Roark
Huddleston	Rogers
Hughes	Russell
Hunt	Rutta
Hunter	Scarborough
Hyder	Shofner
Jackson	Smith
James	Spears
Jefferson	Stanfield
Jones of Atascosa	Steward
Jones of Falls	Stinson
Jones of Runnels	Tarwater
Jones of Shelby	Tennynson
Jones of Wise	Thornton
Keefe	Tillery
Knetsch	Venable
Lange	Waggoner
Lanning	Walker
Latham	Westfall
Leath	Wood of Harrison
Lemens	Wood of Montague
Leonard	Worley
Lucas	Young
Luker	Youngblood

## Nays—2

Crossley	Lindsey
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## Absent

Clayton	Nicholson
Colson	Olsen
Dunlap of Kleberg	Padgett
Duvall	Palmer
Fox	Petsch
Frazer	Reader
Hill	Roberts
King	Stovall
McKinney	Wells
Morse	

## Absent—Excused

Colquitt	Reed of Bowie
Greathouse	Settle
Lotief	

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 57 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—126

Adamson	Hughes
Adkins	Hunt
Aikin	Hunter
Alexander	Hyder
Alsup	Jackson
Ash	James
Atchison	Jefferson
Beck	Jones of Atascosa
Bergman	Jones of Falls
Bourne	Jones of Runnels
Bradbury	Jones of Shelby
Bradford	Jones of Wise
Broyles	Keefe
Burton	King
Butler of Brazos	Knetsch
Butler of Karnes	Lange
Cagle	Lanning
Caldwell	Latham
Calvert	Leath
Canon	Lemens
Celaya	Leonard
Collins	Lucas
Colson	Luker
Cooper	Mauritz
Cowley	McCalla
Craddock	McConnell
Crossley	McFarland
Daniel	McKee
Davis	McKinney
Davison of Fisher	Moffett
Davisson	Moore
of Eastland	Morris
Dickison	Morrison
Dunagan	Newton
Dunlap of Hays	Olsen
Dunlap of Kleberg	Patterson
Dwyer	Quinn
England	Reed of Dallas
Fain	Riddle
Fisher	Roach of Angelina
Fitzwater	Roach of Hunt
Ford	Roane
Fox	Roark
Fuchs	Roberts
Gibson	Rogers
Glass	Russell
Good	Rutta
Graves	Scarborough
Gray	Shofner
Hankamer	Smith
Hardin	Spears
Harris of Archer	Stanfield
Harris of Dallas	Steward
Hartzog	Stinson
Head	Stovall
Herzik	Tarwater
Hodges	Thornton
Hofheinz	Tillery
Holland	Venable
Hoskins	Waggoner
Howard	Walker
Huddleston	Westfall

Wood of Harrison Worley  
Wood of Montague

Nays—3

Farmer Youngblood  
Lindsey

Absent

Clayton Payne  
Duvall Petsch  
Frazer Pope  
Hill Reader  
Morse Tennyson  
Nicholson Wells  
Padgett Young  
Palmer

Absent—Excused

Colquitt Reed of Bowie  
Greathouse Settle  
Lotief

#### SENATE BILL NO. 109 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that in counties having a population of more than 48,000, as shown by the Federal Census of 1930, and containing a city of more than 10,000 population, as shown by the Federal Census of 1930, located in a justice precinct other than that in which is located the county seat in such county, the sheriff of such county may appoint as many deputies as the commissioners court of such county may deem necessary, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 109 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Beck moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 109 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—121

Adamson Bradbury  
Adkins Broyles  
Aikin Burton  
Alsup Butler of Brazos  
Ash Butler of Karnes  
Atchison Caldwell  
Beck Calvert  
Bergman Canon  
Bourne Collins

Colson  
Cooper  
Cowley  
Craddock  
Crossley  
Daniel  
Davis  
Davisson  
of Eastland  
Dickison  
Dunlap of Hays  
Dunlap of Kleberg  
Dwyer  
England  
Fain  
Farmer  
Fisher  
Fitzwater  
Ford  
Fox  
Fuchs  
Gibson  
Glass  
Good  
Graves  
Gray  
Hankamer  
Hardin  
Harris of Archer  
Harris of Dallas  
Hartzog  
Head  
Herzik  
Hill  
Hodges  
Hofheinz  
Hoskins  
Howard  
Huddleston  
Hughes  
Hunt  
Hunter  
Hyder  
Jackson  
James  
Jefferson  
Jones of Atascosa  
Jones of Falls  
Jones of Runnels  
Jones of Wise  
Keefe  
King

Knetsch  
Lange  
Lanning  
Latham  
Leath  
Lemens  
Leonard  
Lindsey  
Lucas  
Luker  
Mauritz  
McCalla  
McFarland  
McKee  
McKinney  
Moffett  
Moore  
Morris  
Morrison  
Morse  
Newton  
Olsen  
Padgett  
Patterson  
Pope  
Quinn  
Reed of Dallas  
Riddle  
Roach of Angelina  
Roach of Hunt  
Roane  
Roark  
Roberts  
Russell  
Rutta  
Scarborough  
Shofner  
Smith  
Spears  
Stanfield  
Steward  
Stinson  
Stovall  
Tennyson  
Thornton  
Tillery  
Venable  
Waggoner  
Walker  
Westfall  
Wood of Montague  
Youngblood

Nay—1

McConnell

Absent

Alexander  
Bradford  
Cagle  
Celaya  
Clayton  
Davison of Fisher  
Dunagan  
Duvall  
Frazer  
Holland  
Jones of Shelby

Nicholson  
Palmer  
Payne  
Petsch  
Reader  
Rogers  
Tarwater  
Wells  
Wood of Harrison  
Worley  
Young

## Absent—Excused

Colquitt	Reed of Bowie
Greathouse	Settle
Lotief	

SENATE BILL NO. 109 ON THIRD  
READING

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 109 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Beck offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 109, page 1, lines 13, 14, and 15, by changing the words "Federal Census of 1930" to the "last preceding Federal Census," and amend the caption to conform.

The amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 109 was then passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—124

Adamson	Graves
Adkins	Gray
Aikin	Hankamer
Alexander	Harris of Archer
Alsup	Harris of Dallas
Ash	Hartzog
Atchison	Head
Beck	Herzik
Bergman	Hodges
Bourne	Hofheinz
Bradbury	Holland
Broyles	Hoskins
Burton	Howard
Butler of Brazos	Huddleston
Butler of Karnes	Hughes
Calvert	Hunt
Canon	Hunter
Collins	Hyder
Colson	Jackson
Cooper	James
Cowley	Jefferson
Craddock	Jones of Atascosa
Crossley	Jones of Falls
Daniel	Jones of Runnels
Davis	Jones of Wise
Davison of Fisher	Keefe
Davisson	King
of Eastland	Knetsch
Dickison	Lange
Dunlap of Hays	Lanning
Dunlap of Kleberg	Latham
England	Leath
Fain	Lemens
Farmer	Leonard
Fisher	Lindsey
Fitzwater	Lucas
Ford	Luker
Fox	Mauritz
Gibson	McCalla
Glass	McConnell
Good	McFarland

McKee	Rutta
McKinney	Scarborough
Moffett	Shofner
Moore	Smith
Morris	Spears
Morrison	Stanfield
Morse	Steward
Newton	Stinson
Olsen	Stovall
Padgett	Tarwater
Patterson	Tennyson
Payne	Thornton
Pope	Tillery
Reed of Dallas	Venable
Riddle	Waggoner
Roach of Angelina	Walker
Roach of Hunt	Westfall
Roane	Wood of Harrison
Roark	Wood of Montague
Roberts	Worley
Rogers	Youngblood
Russell	

Nay—1

Hardin

Absent

Bradford	Hill
Cagle	Jones of Shelby
Caldwell	Nicholson
Celaya	Palmer
Clayton	Petsch
Dunagan	Quinn
Duvall	Reader
Dwyer	Wells
Frazer	Young
Fuchs	

## Absent—Excused

Colquitt	Reed of Bowie
Greathouse	Settle
Lotief	

SENATE BILL NO. 186 ON SECOND  
READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating seven thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,350), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the salaries of the three District Judges of the Special District Courts for Smith County, Rusk County, and Gregg County, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 186 ON THIRD  
READING

Mr. Latham moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be

read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 186 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—114

Adamson	James
Aikin	Jefferson
Alsup	Jones of Atascosa
Ash	Jones of Falls
Atchison	Jones of Runnels
Beck	Jones of Wise
Bourne	Keefe
Bradbury	King
Broyles	Knetsch
Burton	Lanning
Butler of Karnes	Latham
Caldwell	Leath
Calvert	Lemens
Canon	Luker
Celaya	Mauritz
Collins	McCalla
Colson	McConnell
Cooper	McFarland
Cowley	McKee
Craddock	McKinney
Crossley	Moffett
Daniel	Moore
Davis	Morris
Davison of Fisher	Morrison
Davisson	Morse
of Eastland	Newton
Dickison	Olsen
Dunlap of Hays	Padgett
Dwyer	Palmer
England	Patterson
Fain	Quinn
Farmer	Reed of Dallas
Fisher	Roach of Angelina
Fitzwater	Roach of Hunt
Ford	Roane
Fox	Roark
Fuchs	Roberts
Gibson	Rogers
Glass	Russell
Good	Rutta
Graves	Shofner
Gray	Smith
Hankamer	Spears
Hardin	Steward
Harris of Archer	Stinson
Harris of Dallas	Stovall
Hartzog	Tennyson
Herzik	Thornton
Hill	Venable
Hodges	Waggoner
Hofheinz	Walker
Holland	Westfall
Hoskins	Wood of Harrison
Howard	Wood of Montague
Huddleston	Worley
Hunt	Young
Hunter	Youngblood
Jackson	

## Absent

Adkins	Lange
Alexander	Leonard
Bergman	Lindsey
Bradford	Lucas
Butler of Brazos	Nicholson
Cagle	Payne
Clayton	Petsch
Dunagan	Pope
Dunlap of Kleberg	Reader
Duvall	Riddle
Frazer	Scarborough
Head	Stanfield
Hughes	Tarwater
Hyder	Tillery
Jones of Shelby	Wells

## Absent—Excused

Colquitt	Reed of Bowie
Greathouse	Settle
Lotief	

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 186 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—112

Adamson	Good
Alsup	Graves
Ash	Gray
Atchison	Hankamer
Beck	Hardin
Bourne	Harris of Archer
Bradbury	Harris of Dallas
Broyles	Hartzog
Burton	Head
Butler of Karnes	Herzik
Caldwell	Hill
Calvert	Hodges
Celaya	Hofheinz
Collins	Holland
Colson	Hoskins
Cooper	Howard
Cowley	Huddleston
Craddock	Hunt
Daniel	Hunter
Davis	Jackson
Davison of Fisher	James
Davisson	Jefferson
of Eastland	Jones of Atascosa
Dickison	Jones of Falls
Dunlap of Hays	Jones of Runnels
Dwyer	Jones of Wise
England	Keefe
Fain	King
Farmer	Knetsch
Fisher	Lanning
Fitzwater	Latham
Ford	Lemens
Fox	Lindsey
Fuchs	Mauritz
Gibson	McCalla
Glass	McConnell

McFarland	Rogers
McKee	Russell
McKinney	Rutta
Moffett	Shofner
Moore	Smith
Morris	Spears
Morse	Steward
Newton	Stinson
Nicholson	Tennyson
Olsen	Thornton
Padgett	Tillery
Palmer	Venable
Patterson	Waggoner
Pope	Walker
Quinn	Westfall
Reed of Dallas	Wood of Harrison
Roach of Angelina	Wood of Montague
Roach of Hunt	Worley
Roane	Young
Roark	Youngblood
Roberts	

Nays—3

Aikin	Morrison
Canon	

Absent

Adkins	Lange
Alexander	Leath
Bergman	Leonard
Bradford	Lucas
Butler of Brazos	Luker
Cagle	Payne
Clayton	Petsch
Crossley	Reader
Dunagan	Riddle
Dunlap of Kleberg	Scarborough
Duval	Stanfield
Frazer	Stovall
Hughes	Tarwater
Hyder	Wells
Jones of Shelby	

Absent—Excused

Colquitt	Reed of Bowie
Greathouse	Settle
Lotief	

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 403 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Stovall, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 403, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6049c, Sections 10 and 11 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by the Acts of 1931, Forty-second Legislature, First Called Session, page 46, Chapter 26, relating to injunctions and/or restraining orders to be issued against the Railroad Commission of Texas; repealing all laws or parts of

laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Lange offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 403 by striking out Section 1, page 1, lines 14 to 17, inclusive, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That Section 10 of the Acts of 1931, Forty-second Legislature, First Called Session, page 52, Chapter 26, shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:"

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lange offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 403 by striking out Section 2, page 2, lines 29 to 32, inclusive, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. That Section 11 of the Acts of 1931, Forty-second Legislature, First Called Session, page 53, Chapter 26, shall be and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:"

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and to the body of the bill.

Mr. Daniel offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 403, line 37, page 1, by striking out "ten days" and insert in lieu thereof the words, "reasonable time."

Question—Shall the amendment by Mr. Daniel be adopted?

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Russell, the House, at 12:25 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolutions, as follows:

Appropriations: House Bills Nos. 322 and 342.

Criminal Jurisprudence: House Bills Nos. 59 and 198.

Game and Fisheries: House Bills Nos. 6, 45, 61, 341, 377, 385, 386, 402, 405, and 406.

Judicial Districts: House Bill No. 231.

Judiciary: House Bill No. 232.

Labor: House Joint Resolution No. 4, and House Bills Nos. 274 and 407.

Public Health: House Bills Nos. 107 and 112.

Rules: House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 15 and 18, and House Simple Resolution No. 23.

The following committees have filed adverse reports on bills, as follows:

Judiciary: House Bills Nos. 72 and 220.

#### REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 6, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 3, 5, 11, and 16 of House Bill No. 500, the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 6, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of county commissioners in counties with a population of not less than five thousand two hundred and fifty-three (5,253) inhabitants, nor more than five thousand two hundred and ninety (5,290) inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census; and counties with a population of not less than seven thousand six hundred and forty-five (7,645) inhabitants, nor more than seven thousand six hundred and ninety (7,690) inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census as to population, and providing for the manner and the funds from which said salary shall be paid; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 6, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act extending and enlarging the territorial boundaries and corporate limits of the City of Texas City, so as to include within such boundaries and limits an uninhabited parcel of land owned by said city and contiguous to the present boundaries thereof, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 6, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2350, Chapter 44, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Act of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 135, Section 1; and as amended by Act of the Fortieth Legislature, page 435, Chapter 490, Section 1, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 6, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 225, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Acts of 1927, Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 80, by adding thereto Section 9a, providing for the levying of a tax annually against the property in each of the counties composing a road district composed of two or more counties, for the purpose of securing rights of way within such district for such highways as such districts were created to construct, maintain and operate or acquire, and for the maintenance of such district highways as are not maintained by



the State as State highways, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 6, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 258, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of county commissioners in counties with a population of not less than 15,650 nor more than 15,700, according to the last Federal Census, and in counties with a population of not less than 9,400 nor more than 9,500, according to the last Federal Census, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 6, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 309, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of county commissioners in counties with a population of not less than 42,100 and not more than 42,600, according to the last Federal Census, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 6, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 408, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in every county having a population of not less than fifteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-five (15,975) nor more than sixteen thousand and twenty-five (16,025) inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States Census, and providing how same shall be paid; providing that such shall be the salary of said commissioners so long as the taxable values in said counties shall exceed the sum of four million one hundred thousand dollars (\$4,100,000) for the next preceding year; providing that all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby expressly repealed, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 6, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 416, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a system of public roads and bridges for all counties in this State having a population of more than one hundred and sixty thousand (160,000) inhabitants and less than two hundred and thirty thousand (230,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, wherein is situated an incorporated city having a population in excess of one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, and to empower the commissioners courts thereof to provide rules and regulations therefor, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

## In Memory of Mrs. George C. Stephens

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Mr. Hunt offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On February 2, 1935, Mrs. George C. Stephens, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, beloved wife of our worthy and esteemed ex-member, the Hon. George C. Stephens, was called to her eternal reward through the infinite wisdom of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe; and

Whereas, The husband of this distinguished lady, Hon. George C. Stephens, was a member of the Forty-first and Forty-second Legislatures, and is respected and admired as our associate and as an efficient statesman of Texas; and

Whereas, Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy goes out to this distinguished ex-member and his family; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth Legislature, That we express to Hon. George C. Stephens and the members of his family our earnest and sincere sympathy for our mutual sorrow to him in the passing of his wife; and be it further

Resolved, That when the House stands adjourned on this day, that it be in memory of Mrs. George C. Stephens, and as a tribute to the beautiful and courageous life which she has left indelibly printed on the days gone by, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of this House to the members of the family of Mrs. George C. Stephens.

HUNT,  
GOOD,  
ALSUP,  
TENNYSON,  
CRADDOCK.

Signed—Stevenson, Speaker; Adamson, Adkins, Aikin, Alexander, Ash, Atchison, Beck, Bergman, Bourne, Bradbury, Bradford, Broyles, Burton, Butler of Brazos, Butler of Karnes, Cagle, Caldwell, Calvert, Canon, Celaya, Clayton, Collins, Colquitt, Colson, Cooper, Cowley, Crossley, Daniel, Davis, Davison of Fisher, Davison of Eastland, Dickison, Dunagan, Dunlap of Hays, Dunlap of Kleberg, Duvall, Dwyer, England, Fain, Farmer, Fisher, Fitzwater, Ford, Fox, Frazer, Fuchs, Gibson, Glass, Graves, Gray, Great-house, Hankamer, Hardin, Harris of Archer, Harris of Dallas, Hartzog, Head, Herzik, Hill, Hodges, Hofheinz, Holland, Hoskins, Howard, Huddleston, Hughes, Hunter, Hyder, Jackson, James, Jefferson, Jones of Atascosa, Jones of Falls, Jones of Runnels, Jones of Shelby, Jones of Wise, Keefe, King, Knetsch, Lange, Lanning, Latham, Leath, Lemens, Leonard, Lindsey, Lotief, Lucas, Luker, Mauritz, McCalla, McConnell, McFarland, McKee, McKinney, Moffett, Moore, Morris, Morrison, Morse, Newton, Nicholson, Olsen, Padgett, Palmer, Patterson, Payne, Petsch, Pope, Quinn, Reader, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Riddle, Roach of Angelina, Roach of Hunt, Roane, Roark, Roberts, Rogers, Russell, Rutta, Scarborough, Settle, Shofner, Smith, Spears, Stanfield, Steward, Stinson, Stovall, Tarwater, Thornton, Tillery, Venable, Waggoner, Walker, Wells, Westfall, Wood of Harrison, Wood of Montague, Worley, Young, Youngblood.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Alsup, the names of all the members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.